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For: CPVC COMPOSITIONS HAVING GOOD IMPACT STRENGTH, AGING
RESISTANCE, AND SMOOTH SURFACES

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This invention relates to a CPVC composition having good impact and heat stability includes a siloxane-acrylic copolymer impact modifier and an aluminosilicate zeolite, and a reduced amount of a liquid stabilizer such as a tin compound.

As authorized and encouraged under 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99, applicant hereby cites as a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the following patents and/or documents, required copies enclosed, which the Examiner should consider with respect to the above-identified United States Patent Application:

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2,996,049	August 15, 1961	Huska
3,100,762	August 13, 1963	Shockney
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An examination of the present application considering the above documents is requested.

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